

District Officers.

The following district officers were elected in the several districts at the late election in Pocahontas county :

Greenbank—President Board of Education, Dr. J. P. Mooman; Member Board of Education, U. S. Sutton.

Edray—Justice of the Peace, Uriah Bird; Constables, Chas. McCoy and Preston Baxter; President Board of Education, Grant Smith; Member Board of Education, R. A. Kramer.

Huntersville — President Board of Education, H. M. Lockridge; Member Board of Education, Zane B. Grimes.

Levels—President Board of Education, M. L. Young; Member Board of Education, John A. Young.

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In addition there will be music,
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HONOR ROLL.

Following is the honor roll of
Brush School. Names of those not
making less than 90 per cent in
grade and deportment the past
month are as follows: Stella Wil-
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Mary Wilfong, Hester Wilfong,
Tiny Sharp, Lucy Waugh, Goldie
Kennedy, Lula Wilfong, Nora
Bright, Grant Bryant, Lacy Bry-
ant, Grafton Bryant.

CLARA MARSTON, Teacher.

Miss Anna Wallace, one of the
teachers in the Marlinton school,
is at the bedside of her brother
who is critically ill at his home at
Academy. Miss Anna Sullivan is
filling her place in the school

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Meeting of Schoolbook Board.

The Schoolbook Board of Pocahontas county, is hereby called to meet at Marlinton on Saturday, January 12, 1907, to adopt, for use in the schools of said county for a period of five years, text-books on the following subjects: Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Physical Geography, English Grammar and Supplementary Readers.

J. B. GRIMES,

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The school-book board of Pocahontas county met here last Saturday and adopted for the next five years the same books now in use in the county with the addition of Carpenter's Geographical Readers for supplementary reading. This we think is a wise move on the part of the board and will prevent a change of books for at least five years unless the present session of legislature passes a uniform school-book law.

The nurses of The Marlinton Hospital held a banquet at the Hotel last Friday evening in honor of Miss Wilson of the Hinton Hospital. The dinner was a fine

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School Report.

Report of Huntersville school for month ending Jan. 25th: Pupils enrolled 32; average daily attendance 28; per cent of daily attendance 92. Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy: Ethel Lockridge, Delta Wagner, Lottie McComb, Jessie McComb, Kathleen Carey, Mamie Ginger, Fay H. Grose, Moser Harold, Clarence Moore, Fred Moore, Clyde Wagner, Harry McComb, Fred Gooth, and Clyde Grogg.

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SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered therein at the January term thereof, 1907, in the chancery cause of the State of West Virginia vs Waste and Unappropriated Lands, I will on the
2ND DAY OF APRIL, 1907,

being the first day of the April term of said Court, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the court house of said county, the following real estate in said county, viz;

A tract of 31 acres lying on the waters of Greenbrier river in the Levels District adjoining the lands of A. Rankin and others. Said lands are well timbered with hemlock and other valuable timbers, and lying on the railroad it is a very valuable piece of land. Timber men should look these tracts over and be ready for them on the day of sale.

A. D. WILLIAMS,
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being the first day of the April term of said Court proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder in front of the court-house of said county the following real estate situated in said county, viz:

Two tracts of 81 acres and 3 acres lying on the waters of Elk river adjoining the lands of John A. Innes. Said tracts are well timbered with the finest hemlock and spruce and are very valuable.

Terms--Cash.

A. D. WILLIAMS,
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found the number to be 802. Per-
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The new Board of Education of Edray district met last Monday and transacted a large amount of business although the levy was not laid owing to the assessor's books not yet being in shape. All the members of the board were present. The board consists of Grant Smith, president, John E. Barlow and R. A. Kramer. J. H. Patterson, the former secretary of the board tendered his resignation and the same was accepted. T. D. Moore was elected secretary of the new board.

The following trustees were appointed for the several sub-districts:

- Swago—Joe Pennell, Cam
- Armstrong and C. L. McNeil.
- Hofner—Geo. Sheets, M. W.
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 Spruce Flats—D. W. Louder
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 Green Hill—W. J. Jackson,
 Jas. A. Sharp, and M. F. Kuapp
 Pine Grove—A. C. Barlow, T.
 M. Hill and W. A. Barlow.
 West Union—Porter Kellison,
 Wm. M. Vanreenan and U. N.
 Beverage
 Laurel Creek—J. L. McNeel,
 Jas. N. White and S. C. Baxter.
 Edray—A. P. Poage, G. W.
 Marston and Geo. P. Tyler.
 Pleasant Hill—Jas. Wilfong, J.
 S. Kennedy and Ben Wilson.
 Williams River—J. H. Cooper,
 Joe Salsgiver and B. R. Doyle.
 Mace—W. H. Doyle and J. D.
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 Mt. Pleasant—Henry Poage,
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 Fairview—Giles Sharp, H. J.
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Pleasant Valley—Robt. Gib-
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Alderney—J. W. McClure, A.
N. Barlow and Walker Irvine.
Cloverlick—J. J. Coyner, B. B.
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Teachers' salaries were fixed as follows: first grade \$40, second grade \$35, third grade \$27 50.

The following order was entered with reference to the Marlinton schools: "It is ordered that the teaching force of the Marlinton Graded School be composed of a principal and four assistants for the ensuing school year, the principal's salary to be \$125 per month and the assistants each \$50.00 per month, and the term to be eight months. It is further ordered that L. W. Burns be appointed to the place of principal, and Miss Anna Wallace, Miss Sallie Wilson and Mrs. Bessie Johnston to three of the assist-

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The prosecuting attorney was
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School houses were ordered to
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Next session opens
September 8, 1907.
For information address,
FRANK B. COOPER, Principal,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Lost—In Marlinton, gold watch
charin bearing Knight Templar
design. Liberal reward.

Sale of Valuable Personal Property
On Saturday, the 17th
August, 1907, at 1 o'clock
the front door of the
Marlinton, W. Va., the
Court of Pocahontas
sell by way of public
the highest bidder, the
valuable property:
One 1½ power gas-
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county, is visiting at the home of her cousin, B. M. Yeager. She left this county before the war and this is her first visit here since she left the county.

The steady downpour of rain yesterday will no doubt spoil a whole lot of hay in this county. We are informed that there is quite a large amount that has not yet been harvested.

Summers Sharp has been elected principal of one of the schools in Bluefield at a salary of \$80 per month. This is a new school recently established in that city and has six rooms. The school will open Sept. 16th.

Dick English, an old time woodsman, was in Marlinton this week for the first time in several years visiting friends. Dick is one of the few old time "loggers" who was here when this

was a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Exemplary christian. Services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. ton, and her remains in the Gibson graveyard, erpool, Va., for burial. band and motherly the sympathy of munity.

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The public schools will open here next Monday. Principal Burns desires that all children enter school on the first day so that classes may be organized and continue without interruption. Better work can then be done than have pupils enter after the work has already started.

W. G. Johnston returned yesterday from Greenbrier county where he has been in the interest:

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School Report.

I beg leave to submit a report of my first month's school known as the Beaver (Lick School):

Pupils enrolled; boys 9, girls 14, total 23; boys present 105 days, girls present 215 days; boys absent 28 days, girls absent 15 days; boys non-member 45 days, girls non-member 50 days; average daily attendance, boys 6; girls 10; total 16; per cent of daily attendance, boys 80; girls 90; deportment good.

Little Duff Piles brings in the best paper on the "Chestnut Tree" in the composition class. Though the pupils have had little training in composition work, I find they are excellent in this school.

J. A. ARBOGAST, Teacher.

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It is to be hoped that the teachers will make every effort to come to the institutes and that as many members of the Boards of Education as possibly can will be present also. Prof. Friend should be greeted by a packed house at each of his lectures.

School Report

Report of the Green Hill School for the last month: Pupils enrolled, boys 17; girls 6; total 23. Per cent of daily attendance, boys 100; girls 98. The following are the names of those neither absent nor tardy:

- Mamie Jackson, Ethel Jackson, Annie McCapin, Chas. Sharp, Lanta Sharp, Lock Sharp, Frank Sharp, Claude McLaughlin, Price McLaughlin, Gray McLaughlin, Cecil Curry, Lee Jackson, Lee Gay, Chyle Eubanks, Ashby Eubanks, Steril Woodell, Clive Woodell.

E. C. BUSH, Teacher.

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National Bank has been rented to a company who will open up bottling works for the manufacture of pop and other soft drinks.

Upon returning to his home at Millpoint after serving as a juror in the circuit court here last week M. W. Buckman was stricken with pneumonia and is now in a critical condition.

About twenty teachers were in attendance at the district institute here yesterday. A number of important questions were discussed and the teachers were greatly benefitted by the meeting.

B. M. Yeager this week sold the Pocahontas Drug Store to A. W. Arbogast, of this place, and Don Sullenbarger, of Monterery, Va. Arrangements are being made to open it again at an early date.

Lots of white suckers are being caught these days at the mouth of Knapps creek and Stony creek. So dense are the fishermen at times that they

Miner Buckhannon and dynamite man from Staunton, Va. vacation of ten days.

Willie Hamilton have charge of and keep everything can roast anything ox.

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H. W. Dadrill will teach a ten
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**Report of the Marlinton Public Schools
 for the Month Ending Jan. 20th.**

GRADE	TEACHER	Enrollment	Average daily Attendance	Per cent daily attendance	No. cases of Tardiness	No. cases of truancy
1	Anna Wallace.....	43	38	88	0	0
2	Mamie Beckett.....	28	21	75	0	0
3-4	Sallie Wilson.....	71	57	80	0	0
5	Virginia Shields.....	30	23	77	0	0
6-7	J. M. Chapman.....	25	22	88	0	0
8th & h.s.	Rhea Seymour.....	23	20	87	0	0
	Total.....	180	141	91	29	0

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 Rebecca Sydney Charles Eckhardt

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 Wm Wardell, labor
 Geo W. McCollam, hauling
 R. S. Staton, labor

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The Campbelltown graded school was compelled to close this week after being in session for six months for lack of funds to continue it longer. Upon petition of the patrons of the school the board ordered an eight months' term and laid an extra levy of five cents in that sub-district to continue the school the extra two months. This extra levy was hardly enough to pay the teachers the increased salary asked for by the taxpayers at Campbelltown. The reduction in the assessment in this district by the circuit court runs the school fund considerably under the estimate made by the board.

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A good High School in a community will draw the better class of people from other sections and from other states. A man of progress, seeking a new home, will inquire first of all into school conditions. If good schools are lacking he is sure to locate elsewhere no matter how favorable other conditions are. If the people of the Levels desire the very best class of settlers to come among them, they will vote for the levy to establish a High School.

With a good High School, the Levels district will 'out-shine' any of the other districts in Pocahontas county along educational lines.

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Few first grade certificates were made in Pocahontas county in the uniform examination last year. One of these was made by a lady coming from another state only a week before the examination. She was not familiar with some of the branches taught in this state, notably State History, State Government and the geography of the state, but she was a High School graduate and she went through the examination with colors flying. This year she is making one of our most successful teachers at a good salary. Think of this, you voter in the Levels district, who have a daughter who is contemplating entering the teaching profession.

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Business Notice—I have sold my grocery business to J. L. Bhesta and will call on my customers in person, and will expect prompt payment of all accounts.—R. B. Blavin.

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annual school fund the amount to be distributed among the counties and independent school districts is \$574,656.41, equal to a per capita of \$1.53, and the amount that will be received by each nearby county is as follows.

Greenbrier,.....	\$12,199.12
Monroe,.....	8,979.70
Summers,.....	10,082.96
Fayette,.....	22,536.75
Nicholas,.....	9,120.67
Pocahontas,.....	6,254.54

Mrs. James Gragg.

Belle, wife of James Gragg, died at her home near Frost Friday, July 21 1911, after a short illness, of measles, aged 49 years, 11 months and 21 days. Mrs. Gragg was a daughter of the late Zane Grimes, and an estimable lady. She leaves a husband and five children—three sons and two daughters. Her remains were laid to rest in the Clark Dilley graveyard in the Bussard neighborhood near Dunmore Saturday.

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...Pearl Willett, Fred C. Yeager, Harvey
...Bright and O. C. Taylor (Col).

Of the above number 39 are being ex-
...amined for Elementary certificates, 8 for
...Graded School certificates and one for re-
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Treated the Teachers.

That enthusiastic veteran J. Woods
...Price treated the institute to some fine
...plums last week. The plums grew on his
...place in West Marlinton and it took about
...fifteen gallons to go around. He was at
...one time county superintendent of Ran-
...dolph county and still delights in attend-
...ing the institute and is present at every
...session.

Mr. Price presented the MESSENGER off-
...ice force with a gallon or so of plums
...Monday of this week for which we ac-
...knowledge thanks.

Huntersville.

Miss Maude Loury is visiting friends
...and relatives here.

C. M. Jordan and C. M. Grose came up
...from Denmar Saturday and spent Sun-
...day at their homes here.

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Misses Grace Barlow an-
...were visiting at Mrs. Ma-
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School House Let.

The new two room school house to be built at Dunmore was let to contract Wednesday of this week, Milligan and Sharp of Marlinton being the successful bidders. Their bid was \$1574. Two other bids were submitted, W. R. Moore \$2113 and R. T. Noel \$1760. Work was commenced yesterday morning and the building is to be finished in sixty days.

Conference Changes.

At the recent conference of the Methodist Protestant church held at Buckhan-

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...		Floyd Dilley	6 10
...		Frank Bruffey	10 50
...		A N Barlow	6 80
...		D A Gladwell	7 30

Court House & Jail	2217.58
Election Expenses	1078.03
Fighting Fire	770.01
Witness Claims	2000.05
Miscellaneous	3994.64
	\$20,871.01
Grand Jurors Orders	\$ 462.30
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	\$22,770.21

SCHOOL OPENING

The Public and High School of Marlinton will open Monday September 11, 1911.

We hope to see every boy and girl of school age present on that day, and may they be present every day that they may not fall behind their grades and receive full benefit of the school.

The High School is open free of tuition, to every boy and girl of Edray District who has completed the "Common school" branches, and we invite every boy or girl of the district to take advantage of this opportunity to get a thorough preparation for college at home.

To THE PARENTS: Permit me to say that the high school period of the boy or girl life, is the most critical, because it is the period that largely determines what the future life of the boy or girl will be. How important then that they be sent to a good school at home, where they may be under the direct oversight of their parents, and where they may not come under evil influences and fall into ways of wickedness and vice. The home and the school should be mutually helpful, and each should exercise its influence for the good of the boy or girl. The school needs the hearty cooperation of every patron, and the school suffers when you withdraw your help or when you give cold, mistaken criticism, instead of timely counsel or sympathy. Send your boys and girls to the school and with them, send your kind sympathy, and success will be the result.

C. B. CORNWELL, Principal.

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There remains but five weeks of our school and it is with much regret that we see the term drawing to a close as we think of the great amount of work the scholars might yet accomplish had they but two more months of training. The examinations for free school diplomas - will be held here Thursday and Friday. All pupils not holding state diplomas should take this examination.

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